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From: Ivars Balkits [isbalkits@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 10:58 AM
To: Lozano, VelRey
Subject: Public comment on Wind River Reservation Pollution Discharge Permits

Dear VelRey Lozano,

I would like to register my shock and outrage at the proposed wastewater discharge permits the EPA is considering awarding to oil fields on or abutting the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming. Issuing permits for surface application of drilling wastewater without identifying the chemicals in the fluids used for hydraulic fracturing, let alone neglecting to set effluent limits for the contaminants contained within the wastewater, is contrary to EPA regulations. It is also absurd to consider that livestock and wildlife will not be affected negatively from these discharges. Please take responsibility and earn the trust the public has placed in your agency to keep citizens safe and their properties viable economically.

Sincerely,

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